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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING LASER ANNEALED  
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENTS

Art Unit: Not Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please replace the text of claim 10 with the following text:

A<sup>2</sup> SUB. 7 10. (Amended) A semiconductor device having a plurality of semiconductor elements on a substrate, wherein some or all of the semiconductor elements each has a plurality of channel areas (a) which are formed in a semiconductor layer subjected to laser annealing respectively, and (b) which are the same conductive type channel areas, and the plurality of channel areas are electrically connected to each other and arranged separately and in different directions to each other.